

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rev. J. S. Raum, Union 123-11-18. 97-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. All modern conveniences. Mrs. J. Seibel, 408 W. Superior st. 95-1-p

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Inquire 510 Richmond. 97-1-c

FOR RENT—Eight-room house at 306 Court st., across the street from Washington school, also has woodshed, barn, garage, chicken house, city water, etc. Very central, both for factories and down town. Possession June 21st; can plant the garden right now. Inquire 214 Philadelphia ave., Union phone 357. 97-1-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants, choice pansy plants. Call at farm, 143 Grover ave. E. F. Titus, Bell 125-24. 96-2-p

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs. Some April pigs for sale June 1st, price \$10.00, \$15.00 with registration papers. Inquire two miles north and one-half mile west of Alma, or phone Union 405-21-18. 96-1-c

FOR SALE—Five-passenger automobile in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire of J. A. Bartley. 95-1-c

FOR SALE—One thousand pairs of shoes and slippers at \$2.00 a pair. A. L. Worley, back of Alma City Dry Cleaners & Tailors. 94-4-c

MAPS—We have a limited number of Gratiot Co. sectional maps left for sale. Price \$1.50 postpaid, while they last. Inquire or address The Alma Record, Alma. 91-4-c

SEED POTATOES—A few good seed potatoes for sale. Inquire of C. F. Brown, Record office. 93-1-f

FOR SALE—Seed corn, home grown Yellow Dent, 1918 crop, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per bushel at farm 2 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Alma. W. E. Bartley, Union phone 405-21-18. 95-1-c

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 410 Wright avenue, Union phone 430. 97-1-c

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, in good condition, run less than 2,000 miles. Fully equipped. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at this office. 97-1-p

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness, can't be beat. Also Ford touring car in good shape, 314 Moyer ave., Alma. 97-1-p

FOR SALE—Victor Victrola and fifty records, cheap if taken at once. 418 Woodworth, Alma. 97-1-p

FOR SALE—We have several registered O. I. C. and Duroc hogs for sale. Will furnish registration papers with each sale. Write for further particulars. Geo. L. Jessup, Pompei, Mich. 83-2-c

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR RENT—A seven-room bungalow on Grace st. Inquire at 322 Court st. 97-1-c

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Alma property, good desirable house near Flint on trolley and Dixie lines, also handy to Flint factories. F. M. Richards, 714 River ave., Union 414. 96-2-p

FOR SALE—Desirable lot 60x100 on Main st., St. Louis, occupied by frame building fit for shop, factory or house. Will take other property in part payment. Address Box 145, St. Louis. 95-4-c

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Udell addition. Inquire of Edgar Sins, Forest Hill, either telephone. 90-1-p

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath. Lot 4x10 rods. Inquire of Parnell & Boyd. 86-1-f

FOR SALE—Great investment opportunity. 60-acre tract, beautiful level land adjoining corporation. 40 rods from Central State Normal college grounds; will plant 300 lots; can be bought at farm land prices. Mt. Pleasant is the coming city of central Michigan. Write or telephone Cooper & Francis, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. 95-1-f

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, six girls; steady work, good wages. Libby, McNeill & Libby. 97-1-c

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework in small private family. No washing. One who can do plain cooking. J. H. C., 319 West Superior st. 97-1-p

WANTED—A woman to do family washing. Inquire at this office. 97-1-c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Lee Lybolt. 97-1-c

WANTED—Maid for general housework. 430 State st. 97-1-c

WANTED—Single or married man to work on farm at once. Inquire at this office. 97-2-p

WANTED—Lady assistant; prefer age at least 25. No experience necessary. Call at once. Dr. Wing, dentist. 97-1-p

WANTED—Foundry men for grey iron foundry. Mould finishers, night men to shake out, night foreman for shakeout crew, also high-class experienced cupola tender, and all kinds foundry helpers. Will break in good steady men without foundry experience for jobs paying high wages. Good working and living conditions and wages ranging \$4.50 to \$8.00 per day. Great Lakes Foundry Co., Port Huron, Mich. 97-1-p

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo." Idlehour soon—adv.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Sewing. 506 College ave., Alma. 96-3-p

WANTED—At once, rugs and everything in used furniture. We pay the price. Call and see A. L. Worley, back of Alma City Dry Cleaners & Tailors, Alma. 94-1-c

WANTED—Cash paid for old rags delivered at Record office. Must be clean and fit for use in wiping presses. 96-1-f

WANTED—Laws to mow, first-class work. Lawrence Walker, 536 Linden ave., Union phone 390-2R. 97-1-p

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house or half of house by refined couple. Address W. care Record. 97-1-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A green leather hand-tooled purse, containing roll of bills, small change and a Republic key ring in front of Wright Hall on Tuesday. Return to Miss Jeanne Miller, Wright Hall. 97-1-p

LOST—A silver trimmed fountain pen between Woodworth ave. and the college by way of Downie and Park sts. Friday morning. Finder please return to Record office. 1-p

NOTICE

You people who have not paid your Special Sewer Assessment will take notice that the time for payment of same has been extended to July 1st, 1919, at which time the balance must be in the hands of the city treasurer. You will further take notice that those streets have had sewer put in where assessments have been paid, and the quicker you pay your assessment, the quicker you will get sewer benefits. 97-1-c

D. W. Adams,
City Treasurer.

Food Value of Fish.

The high worth of fish as a food is strongly upheld by the Journal of the American Medical Association, noting that fish must be better cared for than some other forms of animal food, but concluding "It is no just criticism of fish to say that they may be harmful unless properly cared for."

Goal Always to Be Sought.

The greater good lies beyond the eyes, to be reached for but not touched, impalpable, unattainable, never despaired of, never found, always in the prospect, never in the experience, something certain for the future, something unknown to the past.—Clifford Raymond.

Origin of Honeycomb.

To the ancients honeycomb was a luxurious beverage prepared with the sirupy secretion of the bee. It was the custom to drink of this diluted honey for 30 days, or a moon's age, after a wedding feast. Hence arose the term honeycomb, which is of Teutonic origin.

Barley Long Known to Man.

Barley was originally a wild grass of western Asia. It is believed to be the most ancient cultivated vegetable food of mankind. Three varieties of the grain have been found in the prehistoric lake dwellings of Switzerland, dating back to the Stone Age.

Count Your Pulse.

A new-born baby's pulse should beat from 120 to 140 times per minute; a year-old child's 115 to 130; a four-year-old's 80 to 90; an adult's from 70 to 75, and an aged person's from 60 to 75.—Woman's World.

Budding Diplomat.

"Willie," said his mother, seeing him eating a piece of candy. "Did I say you could have a piece of candy?" "Well," said Willie, "you didn't say that I couldn't."

Reason for It.

A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."

Plenty of Room to Grow.

Australia, which is 23 times larger than the whole of the British Isles, has a population not exceeding that of London.

Few Whites in India.

Compared with India's 314,000,000 dark-skinned natives, that country has but about 300,000 white inhabitants.

Glory for the Conqueror.

The more famous the vanquished the more famous the victor.—Don Quixote.

Optimistic Thought.

Suffer not your faith to be shaken by the sophistries of skeptics.

Sound-Proof Council Room.

The apartment at 10 Downing street where the meetings of the British cabinet are held, is a solid and plainly furnished room, 15 feet long and 26 feet wide, fitted with double doors through which no sound can reach the keenest listening ears.

Death's Sting.

One of the tragedies of death is that the man never knows the glory of his obituary notices.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Your auto top recovered for \$25, by Gillett Trim Shop, Mt. Pleasant. 97-1-p

"Oh, You Women!"—adv.

LONG HARASSED BY WITCH

New England Man Finally Gets Relief by Using Silver Bullet in Time-Monitored Way.

Your description of the many tribulations of William Morse and family of Newbury in 1781 brings to my mind some singular occurrences about the year 1780. S. P. Ridley writes to Boston Herald. This is the story told me about 1848:

My grandfather was captain of a schooner that went to Grand Banks fishing. They had a man aboard that was tormented, so they say, by a witch. He would lie in his berth hours at a time insensible. When he recovered he told them the witch had turned him into a horse and rode him around on the Suble Island. His arms were black and blue where she had kicked him when he attempted to bite her. When he was told to pump a pail of water from the cask, it would be sent and rough. The next one pumped by another crew would be all right. While stirring up dough in the galley the bowl of the spoon would drop off and a twin would appear in the handle. He was annoyed so much that his health failed and he was sent to the galley to do what he could.

It has been said that you could only shoot a witch with silver. So my grandfather took his silver shoe buttons and loaded the gun and told the man to shoot the witch when she appeared again. One day they heard the report of the gun and rushed to the cabin to find out the cause. The man lay insensible on the floor, and there was a spot of warm blood on the shins. He was never troubled after that.

He was asked the reason of his being troubled, but he did not know. He said he lived on Cape Cod, and one day he was traveling along the road and called at a house. There was no one in, but a goat was lying on the hearth. There was a pan of doughnuts in a pan. He took a few and passed on. He said when she took him and rode him around Suble Island she twitted him of stealing the doughnuts. That was as near as he could see about it.

From about 1800 for a long time my grandfather was pilot in Boston harbor and a man of intelligence, and although I was small I fully believed that he believed the story he told me. He gave me the gun that the witch was shot with. His name and address of his office is in Boston directory of 1810.

Queer Food Facts.

One of the revolutionary discoveries of the last few years is the presence in our food of certain substances that in minute quantity are essential to life and health. Men, pigs, fowls and rats develop healthier on an exclusive diet of rice that has been polished, but are cured by a very small amount of watery or alcoholic extract of the rice-polishings. In a paper to Liverpool chemists, Prof. W. Raneyden lately mentioned that this "antiberiberi vitamin" is now proven to be neither protein, fat, carbohydrate, nor other previously known constituent of plants or animals. It exists in sufficient proportion in most foodstuffs, but is absent from white flour, polished rice and arrowroot, and probably also from corn-flour, sago and tapioca. The absence of another vitamin, which may be also indispensable to man, has been shown by other researchers to be a cause of sore eyes and arrested growth in rats and mice. It exists in quantity in yolk of egg, cod-liver oil, most animal fats, milk, cheese, green leaves, soy beans, millet and flaxseed, but is absent from lard, and all vegetable oils. A third vitamin is indicated, its lack being chiefly responsible for scurvy. It is present in all fresh vegetables, fruit and meat, but lacking in dried vegetables and dried seeds.

Mail That Is Put Ahead.

It was not expected, probably, when the United States parcel post system was established, that it would be possible, in a few years, to stick a stamp on a day-old chick, or on a honey bee, and have it delivered by Uncle Sam. This is not, of course, exactly a literal possibility even yet for chicken and bees must be properly boxed and the stamp affixed to the container; but the opening of the mails to these living commodities has proved a great convenience and has facilitated the work of beekeepers and poultrymen alike. Few people realize how large is the number of bees shipped, each spring from the southern to the northern states, and even to Canada. The mail clerks always put these shipments through with great promptness—perhaps for reasons of their own.

Soldiers' Effects Unclaimed.

Scores of tons of material, the effects of American soldiers who died in France, are stored in Hoboken awaiting claimants. The property includes jewelry, hundreds of wrist watches, souvenirs, and many other articles, some of considerable value. An officer of the effects bureau says that everything possible is done to get the effects of the men to their relatives, but that many letters of notification are returned, and others are unanswered.

Both True.

"I think Smith will realize a fortune from his dreams."
"Why, you told me his plans were all in the air."
"So they are. He's invented an improvement for airplane steering."

Quit It.

"You don't read the newspaper aloud any more."
"No. Got tired of having the children correct my pronunciation."

Bede Cottage Sold.

Bede cottage, the scene of George Elliot's novel and the original home of "Adam Bede," situated on Roston common, Derbyshire, was recently sold by auction for \$2,675. The cottage still has the building attached which formed the workshop of Adam and Seth Bede.

Taxes.

If folks had to pay taxes or groceries, this would be a smaller world than it is.

World's Greatest Cataract.

What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 13,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.

Safety Matches Cause of Disease.

"Four writers in turn," says the Ugeskrift for Laeger, Copenhagen, "describe cases of eczema which they were unable to explain in the otherwise healthy patients until they learned of Rasch's experience with local poisoning of the skin from the use of a certain brand of safety matches. In most of the patients the burn was on the thighs corresponding to the trousers pockets in which they carried the match boxes."

Peculiar Cause of Celibacy.

Celibacy is almost unknown among the Mordvins, and when it does occur it is nearly always the result of a vow, especially in places where Russian influence is strong. Sometimes a girl is not married in consequence of a vow to a deity—if hail, for instance, has ruined the crops or some misfortune has befallen the family. Such young women are termed the "wife of the hail king."

Where Platinum Is Found.

Platinum is recovered principally from the beds of streams, the particles having been deposited there through erosion of large rocks, classified geologically as "tertiary conglomerates." The platinum grains are found with gold, the proportion varying from 5 to 50 per cent of platinum. The two metals are recovered by washing the sand and gravel of streams.

Washington a Free Mason.

That General Washington was an active Free Mason, in good standing is shown by the historic statement that "the southeast corner stone of the capitol was laid September 18, 1793, by Brother George Washington, assisted by the worshipful masters and Free Masons of the surrounding cities, the military and a large number of people."

Puzzling.

"Pa," said the young hopeless, "I can't understand you growned parents a tall. You and mother always tell me you ain't got no money whenever I want to buy candy or ice cream dainties, but I take notice you don't seem to have much trouble digging up a nickel for me to take to Sunday school."—Indianapolis Star.

Good Explanation.

Bob is attending the kindergarten. One of the children asked why it was that men take their hats off and women leave theirs on. The teacher explained that it was a custom, but that didn't seem to satisfy Bob, who said: "I know; because men are nice, but girls are niceer."

Savages Fond of the Banjo.

The banjo, in its primitive form, is found in use today by savage tribes in equatorial Africa. It is a calabash, or half a one, with strings of some sort across it, and is perhaps the most important instrument of music at cannibal feasts and on other joyous social occasions.

Coal Flows Like Water.

In a great steel works at Pittsburgh powdered coal flows like water through 1,500 feet of four-inch pipe under a pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch, and flows so rapidly that four tons have been put through a 550-foot line in five minutes.

Ancient Equipment.

Titlle Clinger says that the reason she will have to quit her present boarding house is because the dining room chairs are so low she sticks her head under the table when the blessing is said.—Dallas News.

Poet's Many Qualities.

The poet must alike be polished by an intercourse with the world as with the studies of taste; one to whom labor is negligence, refinement a science, and art a nature.—Diernell.

Uncle Eben.

"If you stop to think befo' you speak," said Uncle Eben, "de chances are you'll discover you didn't have nuffin' wuf tellin' nohow."

Where Reality Is Found.

Listen to words and you will hear words; listen to voices and you will hear reality.—Harold Goddard, in Atlantic.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo." Idlehour soon—adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of Thomas Bailey
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot
Notice is hereby given that the final account of William A. Bahkke, the administrator of the Estate of Thomas Bailey, late of Gratiot County, Michigan, deceased, will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Rhineus, on Monday, the 21st day of June, next, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day.
Dated, Rhineus, May 23rd, 1919.
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

29th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Earl Morris, Plaintiff
vs.
Alma Development Company, Limited; Charles F. Warden; George W. Moore; Thomas A. Burt; Charles E. Watson; Charles G. Rhodes; Ira H. McKinney; Frank W. Ruggles; Charles V. Calkins; Charles O. Ward; Percy M. Smith; F. W. Hulsitt; John H. Thorsburn; Edward T. Lamb; Bert Eckert and C. H. Taylor, defendants.
Settled pending in the circuit court for the county of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Rhineus, Michigan, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1919. In this cause, it appears from affidavit on file, that the defendant, George W. Moore, is not a resident of this state, but is a resi-

Estate of Seth A. Tubbs, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Rhineus, in said county on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919; Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Seth A. Tubbs, deceased.
Francis M. Shaeffer having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration de bonis non, of said estate be granted to Philip W. Crocker or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 15th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. ELLEN M. WALTER, Register of Probate. (15-1-c)

About Rheumatism

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

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Douglas Fairbanks in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo." Idlehour soon—adv.

"Oh, You Women!"—adv.

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-1-f

Move In Next Week

Buy of the owner at an honest price. Two of the prettiest and most convenient five-room bungalows you ever saw are nearly completed. Come and see how they are being built. Will sell on terms or RENT to desirable parties. Apply 516 Grafton Ave.

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Old "Vets" and Young "Vets"

"It was just before the Battle of Gettysburg when—"

"That's like my experience with a couple of Fritzie's. We were—"

Veterans of '61, '98 and our new "vet" of 1918-19 will all get together May 30. Many an interesting incident in the battle-scarred experiences of these sturdy fighters will be recalled.

Those who fought and those who backed the fighters will want to look their on this national honor day. It will be a great mingling of the old blue and gray, khaki and civics.

That's where we come in—in supplying smart civics for the occasion. We have a lot of them; new ones direct from those famous good-clothes makers

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